



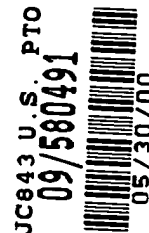
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 56 pages, including eight independent claims and 30 claims total.
2. Drawings - Three sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-3).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. A check for \$1,260 representing a \$690 filing fee and \$570 for additional claims.

Applicant claims the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/136,743 filed May 28, 1999.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

